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## Interview Summary

Application No.  
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Applicant(s)  
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Examiner  
**Christopher Grant**

Group Art Unit  
**2711**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Stephen Christopher Swift

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Date of Interview Jul 21, 1999

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:  
none

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:  
Informed applicant to submit a new abstract since the current abstract is not single spaced on a single page (with not more than 250 words) as per MPEP 608.01 (p). However, applicant's attorney informed the examiner that the abstract is correct and complies with the rules. The examiner reviewed MPEP 608.01 (p) and 37 CFR 1.72 to confirm the attorney's point of view. The examiner initially contended that the abstract is proper in accordance with the rules. However, upon a further review the examiner now contends that the abstract must be on a separate sheet (i.e. one sheet). The language from the two pages of the abstract have been joined together to form a single sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

**CHRIS GRANT**  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.